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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: MARONITE PATRIARCH KHREISH

MARONITE PATRIARCH KHREISH HAS JUST TELEPHONE TO IN-
VITE ME FOR LUNCH ALONE TOMORROW. ARE THERE ANY
POINTS THE DEPT WISHES ME TO MAKE? UNLESS INSTRUCTED
OTHERWISE, I PLAN TO BE NEGATIVE ON HIS TRAVEL TO THE
UNITED STATES. THIS VIEW IS BASED ON: (1) HIS WISDOM
AND MODERATION ARE REQUIRED IN LEBANON TODAY; (2)
I DO NOT SEE WHAT WOULD BE GAINED, AND I CAN SEE
POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT TO US FROM HIS SEEKING TO
CONVINCE OUR LEADERS OF THE JUSTICE OF THE MARONITE
CAUSE; (3) IF KHREISH TRAVELS TO THE STATES AND IS
HEARD BY ITS LEADERS, THE MUFTI, DRUZE OR SHIIA RE-
LIGIOUS LEADERS COULD SEEK SIMILAR TREATMENT.
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